

MORE DESOLATION

Great Section of the Transvaal to Be
Made a Drancy Waste

HOMES MUST BE LEFT

THERE IS NO HOPE FOR AMERICANS.

MANY PRISONERS ARE AT ST. HELENA

Only a Few of Them Are Transvaalers
Nearly Every Nation Being Represented Among the Others.

Durban, Natal, July 20.—In consequence of the Boer raids into Natal and the small

port given the raiders by the republicans
The military authorities have ordered a
white men, with their live stock, food
stuffs and clothing to evacuate all farms
between the Tugela and Sundays rivers.
Any white man remaining in this section

PRISONERS AT ST. HELENA.
Comparatively Few Boers Are Among Them.

"There are just 4700 Boer prisoners on the island," said the Reading's commander, Captain Fishley, "and of these 17 per cent are Transvaalers and Orange Free Stateers. The remaining 83 per cent is made up of other nationalities in this order: Scandinavians, Germans, Italians, a few Boers."

The farmers are complaining because this governor has impressed the surplus labor to work on the breakwaters. A large number of Boer prisoners are also employed on the breakwater at 5 shillings a day. Some do not choose to work; others

labor for the farmers and the older prisoners whittle out toys which they sell.

"General Grouge is also weary of his detention, but says little. He was told the proportion of native Boers was representative of their entire army."

AMERICANS MUST STAY.

Britain Has Refused to Release the

Washington, July 20.—In response to representations to the state department that the British government has declined to release any of the Americans who were captured while serving in the Bowser army. The exception will be in the case of prisoners whose health is such as to make the

Leyds Summoned to The Hague.
New York, July 20.—A dispatch from Paris says: Dr. Leyds, the representative of the Transvaal, has been summoned to The Hague in consequence of the divulgement of the Botha-Seyn letter.

Cherokee County Peaches.
Rusk, Texas, July 29.—The shipment of peaches continues and the price is holding up well. Everybody is busy picking and packing the fruit. About \$10,000 a day is being brought to this immediate vicinity.

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